

Department of Environmental Conservation

DIVISION OF WATER Commercial Passenger Vessel Environmental Compliance Program

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Re: Notice of Administrative Extension of the State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation Large Commercial Passenger Vessel Wastewater Discharge General Permit No. 2009DB0026 (2010 general permit.)

The Governor signed House Bill 80 (HB 80), into law Chapter 1 SLA 13, on February 28, 2013. In accordance with Alaska Statute AS 46.03.462(i) the Department of Environmental Conservation administratively extends the Large Commercial Passenger Vessel Wastewater Discharge General Permit No. 2009DB0026, also known as the 2010 general permit. The permit expiration date for this permit is now 11:59 p.m, Alaska Standard Time, on December 15, 2015. Except for minor technical changes made to the 2010 general permit in order to administratively extend the permit as provided for by the recent statutory amendment, all other terms and conditions of the permit remain in effect.

A permittee with a previous DEC authorization to operate under the terms and conditions of the 2010 general permit must submit a form provided by DEC, stating that they wish to continue operating under the 2010 general permit, per the permittee's previously submitted Notice of Intent (NOI). Upon receipt of this form from the permittee, DEC will issue a new letter of approval for the permittee's continued operation under the 2010 general permit.

An owner or operator of a vessel not previously authorized to discharge under this general permit must submit for DEC approval a NOI in accordance with the terms and conditions of the general permit if they wish to request department approval to discharge under this general permit.

Signed,

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